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Civil Rights and Environmental Justice in Illinois

Hosted By:

The Illinois Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Date:

Wednesday March 9, 2016

Time:

10: 30am—7: 00pm

Location:

National Museum of Mexican Art

1852 W. 19th Street Chicago, IL 60608

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Phone: 312-353-8311 Fax: 312-353-8324 Online: www.usccr.gov The Illinois Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a public meeting regarding environmental justice concerns in the State. Specifically, the Committee will examine factors contributing to disproportionately poor air quality on the basis of race, color, or national origin.

Opening Remarks - 10:30am-10:40am

Panel 1: Background & Data- 10:45am-12:00pm

Panel 2: Community I - 12:10pm-1:25pm

Break 1:25pm-2:25pm

Panel 3: Community II - 2:25pm-3:35pm

Panel 4: Industry - 3:45pm-4:30pm

Panel 5: Government - 4:45pm - 6:15pm

Open Forum: 6:20pm-6:50pm

Closing Remarks - 6:50pm-7:00pm

The Committee will hear public testimony during the open forum period as time allows. Please arrive early if you wish to speak. For more information please contact the Midwestern Regional Office of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

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